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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:  
Bates et al.**

**Serial No.:** 09/583,700

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For: Method, Apparatus and Article of Manufacture for Providing Enhanced Bookmarking Features for a Heterogeneous Environment

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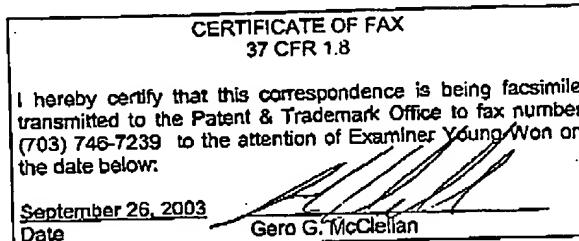
Dear Sir:

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 26, 2003**

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 26, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.